

**McLouth Steel Superfund Site
Community Advisory Group Workshop
February 13 2020
Meeting Summary**

Proposed Convening Process

EPA held a workshop on Thursday, February 13, 2020 to as a next step to creating a Community Advisory Group for the McLouth Steel Superfund Site. The purpose of the meeting was to select membership for the McLouth Steel Superfund Site Community Advisory Group (CAG), review other process components, and brainstorm next steps for the CAG.

Prior to the meeting, the process facilitator proposed an approach for convening and selecting membership for the CAG. This included:

- identifying a set of governmental, institutional, and community stakeholders that had a stake and interest in the site
- developing a set of criteria for that all representatives could meet, and
- providing an “application” that all interested representatives could fill out to share their interests and qualifications.

At the meeting, each applicant had the opportunity to present to the full group about their interests and qualifications (applicants who were not present had their applications shared by another member or the facilitator), along with all additional applicants, who were able to speak to their interests. Meeting participants then had a chance to discuss all applicants in small groups. Reconvening in full group, meeting participants proposed accepting all applicants as CAG members, and convening as a CAG on March 12, 2020.

CAG Membership:

The following groups and representatives were approved by the meeting participants:

Stakeholder Representatives and Alternates		
category	primary representative	alternate
City of Trenton	Jim Wagner	
City of Riverview	Dean Workman	
Grosse Ile Township	Russell Bodrie	
Trenton Brownfields Authority	TBD	
Riverview Brownfields Authority	Brian Webb	
Trenton Visionaries	Wendy Pate	Nicole Tank

Gross Ile Nature and Land Conservancy	Doug Thiel	
Gross Ile Civic Association	Greg Karmazin	Bill Heil
Friends of the Detroit River	in progress	
Downriver Walleye Federation		
DownRiver Waterfront Conservancy	Paul Frost	
Past Employees of McLouth Steel	Elmer Trombley	
Abutters	Robert V Johnson	
Trenton Business Association		
At-large Community Representative	Ryan Stewart	
At-large Community Representative	Larry Ladomer	
At-large Community Representative	Judith Maiga	
At-large Community Representative	Dennis O'Brien	
At-large Community Representative	Mary Bohling	
At-large Community Representative	Edie Traster	
At-large Community Representative	Dick Whitwam	

Participants agreed that, going forward, additional institutional or at large members and alternates would apply to the existing CAG. They also agreed to the following next steps:

The first CAG Meeting will take place on March 12 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Westfield Activities Center.

Key Topics for discussion will include:

- Confirm/Adjust Membership
- Review and Refine Operating Protocols
- Present Update and Timeline of Work on the Site
- Gather Information Needs